

# Nine Miles of USGS Blueline Streams

## *Riparian Habitat Dependent Endangered & Sensitive Animal Species Occurring on the Ahmanson Ranch*



California red-legged frog



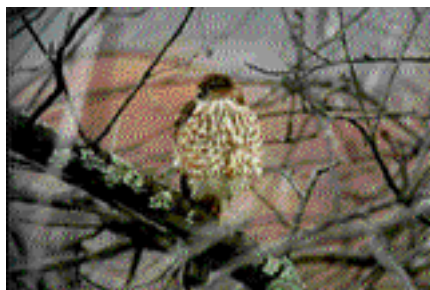
Two-striped garter snake



Southwestern willow flycatcher



Yellow-breasted chat



Sharp-shinned hawk



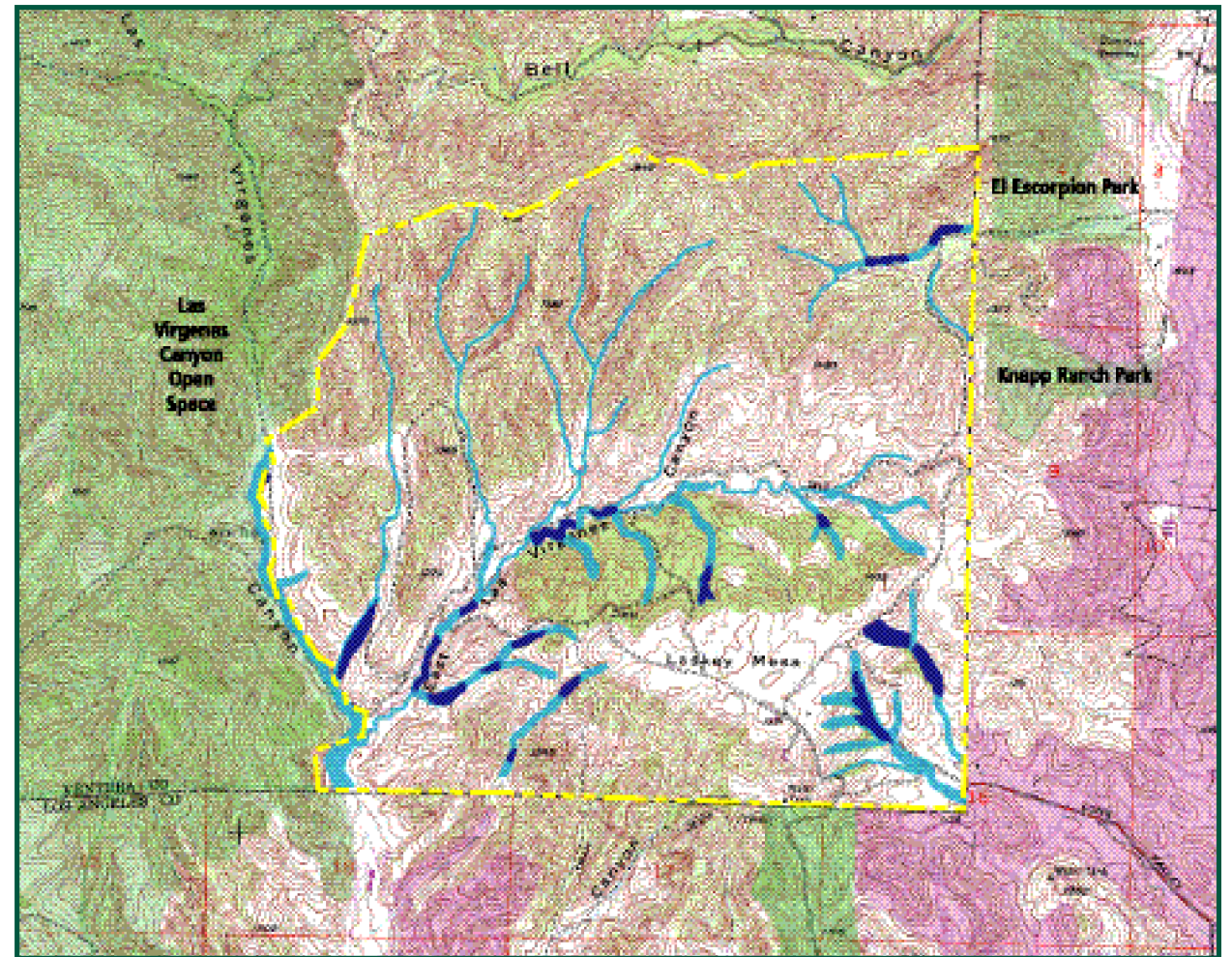
Red-shouldered hawk



California red-sided garter snake



Yellow warbler



# Critical Watershed Protection for Southern Steelhead Trout, Tidewater Goby and Southwestern Pond Turtle

Over nine miles of blueline streams are located on Ahmanson Ranch, most of which are part of the Malibu Creek Watershed. The Ranch comprises a significant portion of the headwaters of Malibu Creek, which drains into one of the last remaining coastal wetlands in Los Angeles County, Malibu Lagoon. Preservation of 2,700 acres at the headwaters is crucial to maintaining two federally-listed endangered fish, the Tidewater goby and Southern steelhead trout in lower Malibu Creek, and the State listed sensitive Southwestern pond turtle in the middle creek reaches. Malibu Creek is the southernmost documented run of steelhead trout on the Pacific Coast. The East Las Virgenes Tributary within the Ranch was historically reached by steelhead prior to the construction of Rindge Dam in the 1920s.



Southern steelhead trout  
*Oncorhynchus mykiss gairdneri*



Tidewater goby  
*Eucyclogobius newberryi*



Southwestern pond turtle  
*Clemmys marmorata pallida*

